(c) The project proposes to eliminate child labour in all the hazardous occupations and processes including Hand-rolled bidi cigarettes; Brass ware including brass vases, planters, plates, dinner services,tea sets and other decorative objects; Hand made bricks, Fireworks, footwear (leather, rubber, plastics), Hand made locks; Hand dipped matches; Handbroken quarried stores; Hand blown glass bangles and Hand-spun, handloomed silk thread, yarn and fabric.

(b) The States that are covered under the Indus project are Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi.

Social security cover to workers

1778. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has recommended for introduction of a universal scheme for providing social security cover to all workers engaged in the informal and unorganized sectors; and

(b) if so,the details of the recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO) : (a) and (b) The Planning Commission have so far not recommended for introduction of an universal scheme for providing social security cover to all workers engaged in the informal and unorganized sectors. However, in the Tenth Plan document, it has been stated that "A legislative and administrative framework has to be created for significant coverage of the unorganised sector by social security cover".

Invention of Tsunami Warning System

1779. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY : Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Experts have invented a Tsunami Warning System which would be operational in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it would start working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN

DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government is setting up a Tsunami and Storm Surges Warning System with the available expertise suited to India at an estimated cost of Rs. 125 crores with the following components :

- Strengthening of the existing seismological network to indicate near real time occurrence of a tsunamigenic earthquake.
- Installation of tsunami warning sensors close to the ocean bottom at appropriate locales in the Indian Ocean, with real time connectivity.
- Tide gauge and data buoys networking.
- Modeling of the inundation scenarios for the entire coast.
- The establishment of a centre for collection of the information, analysis and generating status advisories.

(c) The system is expected to be operational in about $2^1/_2$ years.

Tsunami Warning System in Indian Ocean

1780. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whther it is a fact that the Government are thinking of setting up of Tsunami Warning System in the Indian Ocean;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the United Nations has come forward to help establish Tsunami Warning System in the Indian Ocean;

(c) in what way, the United Nations would co-ordinate the setting up of Tsunami Warning System in the Indian Ocean;

(d) whether any action plan has been prepared by the Ministry; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under Inter Governmental Oceanographic Commission of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), it is